# THE EPISTOLARY DUEL.

HOT PERSONAL SHOTS FROM BUTLER AND MACVEAUR.

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ited long for "dead men's shoes" by the other thod, as we salvise you, my dear sir, not to lose your ner to discussing pedicial matters. If you do a will prove yourself unfit to be employed to mage disconnate achies, even near the smallest act in Europe, say of Monaco, where they have tanding acmy of sixy-three men only, so that need mot be afraid to go there because of any uger of say. I though be grieved by you do anylong of sixy-three men only, so that need mot be afraid to go there because of any uger of say. I though be grieved by you do anylong of the season of the same that he was a summary of the same in the same and the same

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THE MILITARY ACADEMY.

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Everything here is now full of life and gayety, and the hotels are filled with guests. Among the recent arrivals are some of the raw youths who have received appointments to West Point endetships. There will be more of few days ago General Butler addressed a few days ago General Butler addressed a gr to J. R. G. Pitkin, of Louisiana, in record onto the Marshiaship, which Pitkin had a requested to resign; in the course of the he referred in a characteristic vein to commission appointed by President Hayes asttle political differences in Louisiana, and a allusions were particularly offensive to Mr. Ayne MacVeagh, who replied in kind, cith letters got into the papers, and then the good from the bad with oth letters got into the papers, and then the great thoroughness. The worthless, the physically weak, the mentally incompetent, are all thrown out in the progress of the four years, and a class which may start one hundred and any strong possibly graduates less than fifty.

[18] Triestaph to the National Republican.]
LOUISVILE, KY., June 6.—The Interna-tional Typegraphical Union continues in session to day. Resultations were adopted sametioning the sporage of a fall-patter to the exposition at Paris, that year, to represent the composition of America. . .. . . . . . for thish Advertising ... First

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SPECIAL PROPERTY PARKS Mr. Alexander's Fight With the Bi

case of Columbus Alexander ex the District Commissioners and the First National bank of New York, in which Mr. Alexander sourced

conference committee, appointed as affect the difference between the two Biomes satisfies to the appropriation biff, was adopted by the House to-day with only a minority of seven. There is no doubt but that the Semate will adopt the report to-tright, and fitne put an end to the financial dead-lock. A current result-tion was passed by both Biomes to-day defini-ing the seat of Judge R. B. Chaptainer vacant on the ground that the election in Beaumber, 1875, was Heggs, the office at that time not being vacant; and sedering an election in till the vacance at 2.5 in somewor.

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rested and taken to the station-house. Among the effects found on her were a pair of above the buttons with "H. P. S." the initials of her husband, and a napkin-ring marked "Lydia." On being shown the ring and before anything had been said about the reason of her stress, the said, "That don't say Lydia Sherwan," thus revealing her identity. This evening beparts white said her at once. She appears willing to go like he wetter should be said and the minimum of the minimum in the principles of the minimum interpretation of the minimum in the principles of the minimum in the principles of the minimum in the principles of the minimum of the uniform much the station because the second second in the principles of the minimum in the principles of the minimum of the uniform much the station of the station of the first third event was a solid the second in the principles of the minimum of the minimum of the uniform much the station of the station

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Secretary.

Sinchery Schurz has issued a series of rules agginizing geomotions in the Interior Department which gractically confine new appointments to the first or lowest class. The rules practically confine new powering that or lowest class. The rules practically as a second class, and a second confine that whenever a vacancy occurs in any grade above class one at least five days' notice shall be given to the clerks of the bureau that a sympositive examination will take place on

Turnty Assistant Postmaster General Barber

A RIVER OF DEATH

A Bridge Breaks While Crowded With Wo-man Beings, Twelve of Whem are Killed and Many Injured. [By Code to the National Republican.] LONDON, June 4.—A dispatch from Bath gives the following particulars of the accident there to-day: About 10:30 this morning on the arrival of a train load of excursionists on the

The bridge was wooden, of light east solution and narrow and about their or g and between thirty and forty feet boy the river Avon, resting upon posts notice into stone work at either end, and without a centre support. The bridge snapped in the centre and the two ends were wrenched clean from the sides. The whole mass, with the people, was planned into the middle of the street. was plunged into the middle of the stream

was plunged into the middle of the stream, which was about seven feet deep. Boats from the shore were immediately at work rescuing the living, and searching for the dead. The number of killed and injury

mated that about twelve persons were killed and fifty-one injured some fatally by the fall

ENGRAPING AND PRINTING BUREAU. A Department of the Government Conducted
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A representative of This Republican visited the liureau of Engraving and Printing yesterday, and found so complete and perfect an establishment in all its departments as to excite surprise, for, from the many reports circulated by discharged employees and their friends, the impression prevailed among outsiders that the reduction of the force had seriously hampered the proper conducting of the basiness of the bureau.

The labous of the committee appointed by Secretary Sherman to examine into the affairs of the bureau are about chosed, and they will hand their report to the Secretary before the close of the week. Suggestions and informal reports have from time to time been made by them, however, on which have been based to a great extent the admirable reorganization effected by the Secretary, the result of which is comparatively, a large increase in the amount of week done by the bureau at a largely reduced expense, the aggregate reduction of expense amounting to over \$1,000 per day. The Secretary has dispensed with the survices of the incompetents, and made the bureau what it never was before—a live institution, capable of performing its work at a cost to the Government far below the rate charged for the same work if done by private each landments. Of course the success of Secretary Sherman in so reorganizing the bureau and dispensing with the services of the incapables involves the necessity of each of those varianced doing their proper proportion of work reversely to be done each day to complete the orders on hand, and on examining yesterday these reports for the month past we found the number earthally handled was much larger, being 220,751 sheets, showing that the emands remain above class on as limitary start of the properties and the properties of the bureau that a competitive examination will take place of the clarks of the bureau that a competitive examination will take place of the clarks of the bureau that a competitive examination will take place of the clarks of the bureau that a competitive examination will take place of the clarks of

Yesterday's Racce at the Spring Meeting of the Queen City Juckey Clab.

By Telegraph to the National Repositional Cincinnant, June 6.—This is the third day of the spring meeting of the Queen City Jockey Clab. The day was warm, the track heavy, and the time slow. The favorities were beaten in every race. First race, mile dash, had nine starters, and was won by Edinburg, Lillie Brent 2d. and Victress Ed. Time, 15th, Second race. Burnet house stales, for three-year-olds, mile heat, had nine starters. The race was won by Bill Bass, Miller's phacton colt 2d, Pinkerton 8d. Time, 15th, and 15th, The third event was a selling race of 15 miles, five entries. The race was won by Bill Landers, Victress 2d. and War Jig 3d. Time, 25th.

The New York Custom-House Investigation

## THE WAR IN EUROPE.

DESPERATE BATTLE BETWEEN THE TURES AND MONTENEGRINS.

The Montenegrins Doing Brilliant Fighting
Against Great Odds-Fearful Slaughter of
Abchasians by the Bussians—An Italian
Vessel Bestroyed by a Torpedo.

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PARIS, June 6.—A special disputch from
Constantinople to the Journal des Lobots asserts
that 100 Abchasians have been surprised and cut
to pieces by the Russians.

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VIENNA, June 6.—The Dealecke Zeitang's

Vera special reports that an Inalian correcte, with
we handred men aboard, has come to grief in the
Bestimethe systiking a torpesia. The telegram

gives no further particulars.

FROM THE BATTLE-FIELD.

A Desperate Battle Now Raging Between the Turks and Montenegrins. [By Cable to the National Republican.]

Maxcapartia, June 6.—The Godefilian has a dispatch from Raguna, dated Tuesday afternoon, saying: "The Turkish attack on Montenegro from the Albanian side has commenced. All Saib, with the whole of his forces, advanced roum Spuz, up the Selia valley, the object being to reach Danilograd. The Montenegrins fath attack on the hill of Maljat. The fighting is still raging, but up to noon the fighting is still raging, but up to noon the fighting is still raging. The Montenegrins fath against enormous odds, there being 35,000 regulars and irregulars against them on this side alone."

THE SUEZ CANAL OUESTION.

THE SCEE CANAL QUESTION.

The Rhedive Refuses to Prevent the Passage of Russian Vessels.

[By Cable the National Republican.]

COSSTANTINOFLE, June 6.—The Khedive has intimated to the Porte, in view of Earl Derby's dispatch to Lord Lyons, British ambassador at Paris, which was laid on the table of the House of Commons yesterday, that if the Porte determines to refuse the Russian navy the right to pass through the Sone canal it must send men-of-war to defend its entrances.

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[By Cable to the National Republican.]

LONDON, June 7.—The Tasse's correspondent
at Ostrok, who, draws his information from reports
sent to the Prime of Montenegro, nelegraphs,
under date of June b. as follows: The Turks to-day
attacked the postton of General Metrovies on Martonitos. They fell into a trap and were competedly
trap best about 50 killed. The number of wounded
is not yet known.

War Squibs,
Three Bissian frigates have arrived in the harbor of Brest. of Mrst.
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Firty-Fifth Aunual Commencement at Lincoln Hall Last Evening.

The fifty-fifth aunual commencement of the academical department, Columbian University, took place last night at Lincoln Hall. The audience was select. The stage was beautifully trimmed. The front of it was a garden of exoties. On the stage were seated the honored president of the university, Dr. J. C. Welling, Judge Boller, vice president of the board of trustees; William Stickney, secretary, and Hon. E. M. Gullaudet, of the Deaf Mute College, J. Ormond Wilson, superintendent of the public schools; Judge Samuel Tyler, Crosby F. Neyes and his accomplished wife, Rev. C. C. Mendor, Prof. H. J. Huntington, Prof. R. F. Fristoe, Pruf. S. M. Shute, Prof. Oris T. Mason, Dr. J. H. Cuthbert, Dr. E. H. Gray, Rev. Dr. Elliott, Rev. Dr. King, Mr. Draper, of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

The following was the programme: Music prayer, "Latin Salminory," first honor by Theodore W. Neye, Userica Columbia, "Know Thyself," Mr. Straper, of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

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The degree of Bachelor of Science was convenienced.

ferred upon Gonzales S. Bingham, of Ploy and John W. Chappell, of District of Colum The degree of Bachelor of Arts was confe-upon Carence E. Curtis, of New York, C. T. C. Earl, of Maryland, The degree

The Late Spatish Outrages to be Investigated, Investigated, Investigated to the National Regulational, Ray West, Fla., June 6.—Cel. Wicker, editable of customs, putting to instructions from

Terms of Peace listween Abyssinia and Egypt.

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Lencon, June 7.—The Terms' Alexandria disjutch as a factor of peace between Abyssinian Mayri are as follows. The sold frontiers are regarded, frontiers in the sold frontiers of the sold frontiers are regarded, frontiers in the sold frontiers of the sold frontiers are regarded, frontiers in the capturing. hated by Lightide